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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 63.

NOTICE is hereby given that TUESDAY next, the 28th instant, (5th Day, 5th Moon), being the Cuinese Midsummer Festi-VAL. will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kow: oon ustoms Office, Opium Examina-TIO ! OFFICE, and STATIONS. \* All Examination of Cargo and Clearances of Junks will be saspended on that Date.

IL EL AR HOBSON. Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District. Custom House,

Kowloon, 24th May, 1895. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. (SATURDAY), 25TH MAY, 1895.

at 245 P.M. NOMPETITION—SHORT RANGE CUP and SPOONS, Ranges, 500 and 600 Yards. Shots, Seven. Entrance Fee, Thirty Conta. NOTICE -The RANGE has been Lent to

the MILITARY next Week, except on "CHURS-DAY and SATURDAY. G. K. MOORE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1895 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION: COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL VIA SWATOW. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for Cheroo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Han-MOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) / THE Company's Steamship " TAIBANG."

Captain-Anderson, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 25th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passige, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 25th May, 1895

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Captain E. Outram, will be despatched as above at DAYLIGHT, on THURSDAY, the S0th For Freight, apply to NIPPON Y-USEN KAISBA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS: CEYLON, AUSTRALIA.

INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1895,

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AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship · " ROHILLA," Captain G. C. Henning, R.N.R., ourrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatche t from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 6th June. at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at BOXBAY with the S.S. "PENINSULAR," which vessel takes on her cargo for LONDON via SUEZ CANAL. leaving that port on the 28th JUNE, 1895. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be tran-

shipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to not

the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Ladius. For further Particulars, apply to Acting Superintendent.

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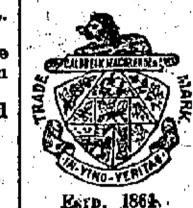
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Hongkong. 20th May, 1895.

Messrs. SLEMSSEN & Co.

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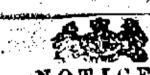
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The Raistons, by Larion Chard. Memoirs of Sherk Kolmes. Adventures of Shiel Holm. KELLT VALS.

VICTORIA BEREATON UB. Will be hold line CLU GYATING THURSDAY, SOMAT, au 15 P. D. on WE Hereby beg to Notify that This Day we have been Appointed GENERAL Ho. Secret Hongkong, 23rdfay, 1895.

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GLAN LAPRAIR & Co. May 23. LYEEMOON. German str., 1.238, G. Heuermann, Cauton 23rd May, General. Sigmasen & Co.,

str., 1,940, Klaus Reimers. Kutobinotzu 19th May, Coals. - MITSUL BUSSAN KAISHA. May 24, KWANGLEE, British atr., 1505, Lincoln, Cauton 24th May, General,—C. M. S. N. Co. May 24. (HINA, German atr., 1,300), T. Voss, Saigon 20th May, Ries.—MELCHERS & Co. May 24, Fusher, British str., 1,504, W. H.

Lunt, Shanghai 21st May, General. - C. M. May 24. Activ, Danish steamer, 355. Hansen,

ral.—A. R. MARTY. "ILEARANCE. 23rd May Amigo, German str., for Saigon. Haifan, British str., for Swatow. Zofiro, British str., for Manila.

DEPARTURES. May 23, TAIBANG. British str., for Canton. TEETH filled permanently, from \$1.00 npwards. May 23, Monican. American bark, for C. llac. CROWN and BRIDGEWORK inserted and May 23, GLAMORGANSHIRE, British str., for

Nagasaki. May 23, Amigo, German str., for Saigon, [633 | May 23, A. APCAR, British str., for Calcutta. May 23. Cassius, German str., for Swatow. May 23, HAITAN, British str., for Swatow. May 23, HANOI, French str., for Haiphong. May 23, KAISAR-I-HIND, Brit. str., for Europe. May 23, MENNON. British str., for Kadat. May 24, PROGRESS, German str., for Touron,

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TO-DAY. Austion of Leasehold Property, by Mr. J. M. Armstrong, at Noon. Anotion of Drapery, by Mr. G. P. Lamnert, at 2.30 p.m. Auction of Japanese Curies, by Mr. Paul Brewitt, at 2.30 p.m.

Performance at the City Hall, 9 p.m. TTONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

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degrees lower than in the valley beneath. Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. Extra Night care at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m. 0.30 s.m. and 10.40 s.m. Noon to 2 p.m. ....... Every quarter of an hour.

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## Ohr Darty Hongsong. May 25th, 18 5.

on Thursday the Taipingshan question was buildings proposed to be destroyed, less once in re brought on the tapis by a vote for what may be realised by the sale of the the remuneration of the arbitrators. The few houses that Mr. Cooper would allow to gentlemen appointed to conduct the arbitra- remain. It is proposed that 70,000 tion discharged their duties with conspicuous | equare feet should be utilised in the success and, like every one else concerned, making of new streets, which at \$2 a foot have made a very nice thing out of it, for would give a value of \$140,000, and the 34,000 remuneration to anh of them for amount proposed to be spent on the recon- Robinson, K.O.M.G. the amount of work performed cannot struction of streets, etc., is \$83,000. The total b consider d bliberal. Good work, however, area resumed was 272,021 square feet, and d serves good pay, and we are not disposed the area available for remilding, according to quarrel with the vote. On the contrary, to Mr. Coopen's scheme, is 188,152 square we would suggest that a little more money feet, which might realise when sold \$376,000. should be spent, by the appointment of a Roughly speaking the loss to the colony another committee of experts, in order on the transaction would be half a million to d termine what is to be done with dollars. It is believed that by a modified the resumed area. If by spending four or scheme of reconstruction, which would five thousand dollars in this direction the comply with all sanitary requirements, this colour could be saved a waste of a few loss might be reduced to a quarter of a lands' worth of property the investment million, or even less. The amount involved would be a sound one. It will be remem- is sufficiently large to justify a reference of bere t that when the resumption of Taiping- the whole subject to a committee of experts, shan was proposed the owners of the for the colony can hardly be content to be guided entirely by the opinion of one man property were hugele delighted, for they knew that if they had the Government for a in a matter of such magnitude. purchaser to ey would get all value for their holdings, and they have in fact fared very much better than the owners of plague THE Bill for regulating the licensing of pri property outside the resumed area. It was vate vehicles was passed at Phursday's a matter o indifference to them how heir meeting of the Legislative Council, but is p ope to was dails with after resumption. hardly likely, we think, to receive the saucwhether it was burnt or otherwise; their stion of the Secretary of State in its present only interest was to get rid of it and pocket form. If a person wishes to keep a carthe manner. The proposal to burn it, how, riage he has, according to this new measure, ever, met with some opposition from dis. to apply for a licence the granting of which interested, part e., people who owned as is to be " in the discretion of the officer ap resperty in the district, but who objected pointed to issue the same." No onto the public fun c, to which they as henceforth will be entitled to keep ratepayers had to contribute, being wasted a carriage as of right, but only by favour of a in smoke. The opposition succeeded in so far Government official, A provision of that that that the Resumption Bill was amended kind is opposed to English ideas of right to the extent that burning was not made com- and liberty. Carriages are a fair subject for pulsery, he manner of phimately dealing taxation if additional revenue is required, antitled "An Ordinance to authorise the approwith the property being left open." That burns but any one willing to pay the tax ought to printion of a supplementary sum of \$355,385.85 ing was unnece-Biry and would have been be entitled to keep his carriage without The Colonial Eccertary secon ed. madrisable las been shown by the course further question: The same considerations of events, for at Canton, where the houses apply to vehicles used for business visited by the player have been rescoupled purposes. A person having occasion to make the explanation in Committee. without any reconstruction whatever, the use a cart or truck in connection with his disease has not made its respectation, trade ought not to be dependent on the whereas Macao, which escaped last year, | good will and favour of a Government officer. is now suffering from a visitation bal- even the Governor himself, for permission most if not quite as severe as that to do so. We hear that representations are from which this colony suffered. This shows to be made to the Secretary of State against that it is not in the soil or in bricks and the measure. mortar that the contagion links. Once the contagion is introduced, however, filth and insaniary surroundings supply the most yesterday at 2 a.m. favourable conditions for its propagation, and hence, this point being fully francoursed, at Vancouver on Tuesday, the 21st inst. al parise, are agreed as to the necessity of The D. D. R. steamer Lawrence Hemoff to two same ation. Where a chouse came be expected here on brabout the 29th just. int b rendered sanitaty without being destroyed the public safet must be held to Antwerpe Landob, and Straits, left Singapore demand its destruction, but weeners perfectly for this port of the atternoon of the 22nd inst, at situry condition can be secured by less The Spanish Consul has favor red us with a dras is means the destruction of the property copy of the following telegram received by him from the Manile Observatory, dated 85 p.m. on would be sheer waste.

The council hold to the N.E. of Luson. It appears to be moving would be sheer waste.

CHATER moved that & Committation beeppainted to inquire into and report to the Government holating code pennant C., to source men adjore upon the question of what portion of the to Il am. service at Ht. Peters (Beameke) buildings situated, on the land resumed under the provisions of the Taipingsban Resumption Ordinance abould be destroyed what portion should not.

had been proposed. "If," he said. "the

"many who think with me will have the

has had every possible consideration in all

ta aspects; but, on the other hand, if the

decision of the Commission coincides with

"our idea, a large sum of money will have

"been saved to our at present hard pressed

"colony." The Hon. A. McConagrie

had himself originally been of opinion the

whole area should be destroyed, but

" property, excellent atrects of concrete, well

" steps, and much other valuable property

sibly when the resolution, or a similar one, is

brought forward again, as we hear it is likely

to be, the Government may be more favour-

ably disposed towards it, especially as the

the resumed area with the exception of the

These he would spare. And if these, why not

others? Mr. Coorse admits ther are some

of these in act would, he ways, prejudicially

affect to a large extent the improvement

on one man's opinion only, and that a com-

seconded the resolution and said

gross. The vessel was named the Banglos.

The Theatre Royal was very cool last night "Commission decide that the original plan "of destruction must be carried out, I and there was plenty of breathing space. Of course it was not to be expected that there would be large audience, in contequence of the Governor's "The Lights o' London" was again "satisfaction of knowing that the question ball produced, and the actors gave every satisfaction. o night "Charley's Aunt," preceded by "A Pair of Luanties," will be given. On Monday evening Miss Grace Hawther . e takes her benefit when "Theodora" will be produced, under the pitronage and in the presence of H.E. the Go-

vernor and H.c. Major General Black. the Acting Chief Justice to be handed over to must be brought before the Board. The object her mother, did not leave the Italian convent of the Bill is therefore to enable the Board from without displaying considerable displeasure at time to time to appoint Committees amongst the Judge's decision. After the completion of which the ordinary routine work of the Board the case she returned to the convent, but on the may be divided. These ommittees may consist following day she was brought down to the Court of two members and not less than two and can: by a constable, and afterwards handed over, by easily arrange to meet and conduct the business detained her until Thursday afternoon, when be unnecessary but under many circumstances order, to the Superintendent of the Gaol, w.o. Mr. Howell, the head bailiff, took her under his absolutely impossible. The absolute year of care and conveyed her on board the Arratoon any such provisions as are in this Bill necessitated: "laid down channels, and excellent granite Appear. He remained with her nutil the boat the Council to pass a special Ordinance of her friends. The girl was very reluctant in- mittee appointed to deal with the outbreaks "which it was not entirely necessary to started for Calcutta, when she was left in charge The resolution was defeated

deed to leave the convent. conflued within rather narrow limits. It must could then have appointed three or four of its and the Harbour Master voting for it, therefore, have been very galling yesterday after members to do the work. That the Permanent priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine, and the official members (with the exception noon to those people who had set their minds upon Committee did very excellent work we all very and Volunteers at the Happy Valley in honour is unfortunate in some ways that the Committee not artificially made from raisins and KAI against. The principal reason for of the Queen's Birthday, to see the pitiless rain to all intents and purposes setted independently falling, and thus dashing to the ground all hopes of the Hoard as a whole, and I may state that, of the ceremony being performed. Thousands as far as I am aware, neither the Board nor the of people must have been disappointed at being Government has yet received a full and complete who had committed themselves to the robbed of a pleasing afternoon's holiday at the report of the work performed by that Committee. welcomed the rain was the Director of Public Works-not, of course, because he is disloyal, but because the gradual filling of the reservoirs relieves him of considerable anxiety. Mujor-General Black gave an order abandoning the rewardness may perhaps be less felt and post- view at 2 o'clock.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 22nd May,

JAPAN AND THE POWERS. principle that some property may safely be Germany. France, and Russia have requested spared has been conceded by the Director of Japan to specif the precise amount they in-Public Works, so that the question now retend claiming as a special indemnity for the retrocession of the Liaotney Peninsula in The Hon. F. A. Coopen, in his report of the order to accelerate the withdrawal of their 22nd March last, recommends the total detroops from the mainland of China. molition of the whole of the buildings within

HE F ENCH IN MADAGASCAR. The French troops in Madagascar are sufferbuildings on inland lot 361 and twenty-eight ing from favor and the mortality amongst them houses crected on inland lots 592 and 598.

THE OSCAR WILDE SCANDAL. Taylor has been found guilty, on two counts of indecency. Sentence on him is deferred blocks of houses which perhaps leave little to be desired except an increase in the width Oscar Wilde will be indicated separately to morof the lanes at their back, but a retention row.

LONDON, 23rd May SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

Sir William Vernoe Harcourt, speaking at tary and financial point of view. This is the the hanguet at the Mansion thouse, admitted tions were given for it to be reduced to six all obtains there will be \$126.72 over that point of diff rence. It has been suggested that great depression, natably in agriculture, months. that many of the blocks could be save and -xisted in Great Britain, but said that symptoms that with comparatively slight alterations of improvement were not wanting. He stated a sufficient width could be obtained for the that the Government was firmly resolved to lanes. For Mr. Coopen's individual opinion adhere unswervingly to the monetary princiwe have the highest respect, but we submit plex which had made the United Kingdom pros-

the matter is too large a one to be decided perons. LABOUCHERE ON THE DISmount, but suggests that before dissolving Six property has cost the Government \$800,000. William Barcourt shall replace Lord Rosebery The number of houses resumed was 417, as Prime Minister, the present headless condiwhich, at an average value of \$750 per house, tion of the Liberal party causing paralysis of

AT the meeting of the Levislative Council gives \$312.750 as the total value of the action. JAPANESE MINISTER FOR PEKING. Hayashi has been appointed Japanese Minister to Poking."

> HONGKONG LEGISIATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held over to the next leeting. The necessary in on Thursday. Present :-His raellency the Governor, Sir WILLIAM

Hon. A. G. Wise, Acting Attorney-General.

Hon. F. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works. Hon. R. M. Rumsey, Harbour Master. Hon. C. P. CHATER.

Hop. Ho KAI Hon. E. R. BELILIOS, C.M.G. Hon A McConachie. Hon. J. J. Ball. IRVING. Mr. J. G T. BUCKLE. Acting Clerk of

Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving was sworn in as a mem-

and conflemed. THE PROPER CARE OF ANIMALS. The OLONIAL SECRETARY-Ihave the honour to move the approval by this clouded of certain by laws made nuder section 13 of Ordinance 21 of 1887. These by laws deal with the removal to the depots of animals, and with their p. oper care while in the depots. The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS seconded.

By-inwan proved. AFFORESTATION DEPARTMENT. The COLONIAL SECRETARY-Sir, with reof the Affirestation Department for 1898 and swin or pigs.

1897, which has been in the bands of hop, mem-Botanic I and Afforestation Department resolves to be incurred in 1897. The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER-I second that.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL. The ACT. O COLUNIAL TREASURER -I buye the bonour to move the first reading of a Bill

HIS EXCEPTENCY—PIEAL ACT SOA SEALE to make in regard to that Bill P The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER-I Will

THE WHARING OF WAVAL AND MILITARY The Acting Attorney General beg

of naval and military uniforms. The COLUMIAL SECRETARY-I beg to second. Bill read the first time. The standing orders were enspended

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL--In moving the second reading of this Bill I have only to state very shortly its objects. It was drafted in scoordance with a Billsent out from home, and it is simply for the purpose of preventing and it is simply for the purpose of preventing and it is simply for the purpose of preventing and it is simply for the purpose of preventing and it is simply for the purpose of preventing and it is simply for the purpose of preventing and it is simply for the purpose of preventing and it is simply for the purpose of preventing and it is simply for the purpose of preventing and it is simply for the purpose of preventing and it is some factors. The commendation of a purpose of preventing and abuse of water and that their failure to expenditure is not required, as the extent of land is so and it is not required, as the extent of land is so and it is not required, as the extent of land is so and it is not required, as the extent of land is so and it is not required, as the extent of land is so and it is not required, as the extent of land is so and it is not required, as the extent of land is so and it is not required, as the extent of land is so and it is not required, as the extent of land is so and it is not required, as the extent of land is not required, as the extent of whom hat their failure to extend the land itself is precised that their failure to extend the land itself is not required, as the extent of whom hat their failure to extend the land itself is not required, as the extent of land is not required, as the extent of land is not required, as the extent of whom hat their failure to extend the land itself is not required, as the extend to the original and shad a sories that prevent of the land itself is not required.

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THE BANITARY COMMITTEES ORDINANCE. The Acring Attorner-General -I beg to move the first reading of a Bill entitled "An

Mesers. Barolay, Curie & Co. at Whiteinch, this to state, that uniter species of the duties were performed that is the question of fees, bear, b

Select Committees, and here are panalties pro- coud the a cond read ng. vide | for any breach of the Ordinance. The DIRECTOR OF EURLIC WORKS-I have the honour to second the second reading of this Bill, and in doing so I be to make a few remarks. 32 per annum. The work which devolve on the Sanitary Board has greatly increased during recent years, and it is practically impossible it can be carried on The girl Rebecca Joseph, who was ordered by in a systematic and expeditions way if all matters meeting would be the last for the summer,

authorise the sots of a Permanent Combeen then in force these exceptional measures Holiday making in Hongkong is necessarily would not have been-necessary, for the Board

responsible to the Board, the work will be done some time ago in connection with the re-Happy Valley, and we suppose the only man who Under this Ordinance the Committee will be by the usual executive officers of the Board, and sumption of the erea in Taiping han. That full and complete records will be kept in the offices of the Board of all work done. If there is any farther explanation that members would like I shall be glad to make it when we go into Committee. With them few remarks I beg to second the second reading of the Bill. Bill read the second and third time and passed

THE RATING ORDINANCE. The Acting Attorney-General-I beg move the first-reading of a Bill entitled "Ar Ordinance to amend the Rating Ordinance, The COLONIAL TREASURER-I second that.

Bill read the first time. ORCWN REMEDIES. The Acting Attorney-General-I beg to move the first reading of a Bill entitled "An exceed \$4,000.

Ordinance to amend the 'Crown Remedies Ordinance, 1875. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I second that. Bill read the first time. THE MAGISTRATES ORDININGE.

The AGRING ATTORNET GENERAL -I beg to move the first-reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance 10 of 1890t." The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

Bill read the first time. The ACTING ATIORNEY GENERAL-In moving the second reading of the Bill I may state that this Ordina ce is drafted on instructions from home. Underscotion 80 of the Magistrates tirdinance, a magistrate is allowed to give tw-lve m other imprisonment as the muzimum penalty. This was considered to be too muon, and direct

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I beg to second Bill read the second time. In Committee the Acrine Arronner Gen. BBAL added this proviso-" Nothing in this Or dinance shall affect any Ordinance of the past Hop. A. McConachte-Can we deal with the

The Aming ATTORNAT-GENERAL You can The ACTING ATTORNET-GENERAL -I best to move the first reading of a Bill entitled

Ordinance to amend Ordinance 17 of 1-87.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Bill read the first lime. The standing orders were suspended. Hon. C. P. CHATE - he information of fair is very bald indeed No. 17 of 1837. Notice was sent to us only early this morning. I tried to find out what the Ordinance was, but unfor tenstely was unale to find it. I think its grant to the kind of the twood reading were left likely would be better if the second reading were left for mation should binserted in the Bill, so that should be we may know exact! what it refers to.

necessary. It is neely the insertion of one word- Government depot, which means that by you or supporting it. Hou. A. M. Thomson, Acting Colonial Trea- the animals are to betalen to the Government Hon. C. P. EATEL-This is one of many similar Or insuces that re put before is. I

> actly what the Bill is. which they should be lied;

The C. LOVIAL SECRET seconded. The Bill was read sound time and the view. Connoil went into Comme noon it.

bays b on given, so that is who are affected very easily be obtained. by the Bill might be could. two months ago the Bd gave mation to the inus, have you not P.

ing to be postponed, and was agreed to. THE LICENSING OF LTB VEHICLES. The Acring ATT BRENEBAL-In mov-

in Committee move the amendments be; we probably ought to have. No property ever dations to suggest. added to the Bill. This field with all price changes hands in Houghoug under a commission | 4 - We would beg to call the attention of his vale vehicles. Ordinauef 1887 d alt with of one per ceut at least. rush out witoni apy co. This is a sery is necessary to go to that reason. more by god has then thing else. This at the sam, and, in arriving at the sum. we did foremen. ( Vide Mr. Coopera evidence.) are bound to takelyery to your not, and over what is the custom in the colony. the man why a broam, and the man this sum of \$320,000 include everything P

The margon manning, between and 10.00 Ordinance of the product for the furthermore of states, the Ordinance and states of the more effectual enforcement of states, the Ordinance and states of the more effectual enforcement of states, the penalties. The Coronial Echerals her to second the Coronial Securitary of the Bill, and in the remarks made by hou members that there is in far too great and expensive. doing to I have very little to add to what salight difference of opinion as to the amount 8.—It is largely in age 39 of what salight difference of opinion as to the amount

measure the control of the department and the last control of the department and the last gow, a steel screw attenuable, built to the Ordinance 24 et 1887, Sleet Committees may be The bon the senter anomals! member and his Asting Chief Justice Acknowld. Mr. Alford, and concernd in the staff of the department since the that order of viewes. William Thomson & Co., of appointed, but they have possess to solve be colleagues, to whom this Bill was referred before Mr. Dauby. The duties were performed in a date of Mr. Price's rathrament. order or reserve variable a success of the appointed, not they not new powers to act only not consequent to was introduced for the second reading, sent in manner which gave great satisfaction to the general East order tween the meetings of the denitary Board. This it was introduced for the second reading, sent in manner which gave great satisfaction to the general East order. tra 6. Her dimensions are 300 feet by 40 ft. is a Bill which suppowes the Sanitary Board to their opinion, and state they see no research why community generally. I take it from the rerecourse to such wholesale destruction as 9 in by 27 ft. and she measures about 3,000 tons appoint Select Committee which will have general the Bill should not become law. At the same marks that have fallen that those who consider the beauty to the beauty to same law. At the same marks that have fallen that those who consider the beauty to the beauty the Bill should not become law. At the same marks that have fallen that the same in the beauty to the beauty the beauty to the beauty the bill should not become law. At the same marks that have fallen that the same in the beauty to the beauty the bill should not become law. powers at any time, and low that the Permanent time they pointed out that the Bill should not the remaneration somewhat high are in the Committee has been on down to the national be utilised for the purposes of relaining re- minority; so I think I am safe in saying that and spanished so that, so far as regards of a small cetate, I thing it is most desirable that wante, and that the fooe should be parely no. I the vote in recommended to the Legislative the removal of the off-naive smells that at one these Committees should be appointed to overry minel. On behalf of the Government I beg to Council, and that therefore I am authorised to period prevailed in certain spots, the present

out the sanitary measure. It will be seen that mate that the fees to be paid will be purely bring the vote up at the next meeting of the system has altogether failed, for there are many the Sanitary Board on delegate its powers to nominal. With these few remarks I beg to se- Connoil.

> We are of epinion that the fee should not extend Bill passed through all its stages and passed.

The Council then adjourned until next Thursday. His Excellency stating that he hoped that mean to larply that \$4,000 was too much.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Finance Committee was held immediately after the Connoil. Hon. J. H Stewart Lockingt (Colonial Secretary) presided,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. EXTENSION OF BOADS AT KOWLOON. The COLONIAL SECRETARY— I'h. first minute

I have to being before the Committee is one in which the Governor recom needs the Council to re-vote the sum of \$3,824.13 for the extension of the Macdonnell and Austin Roads at Kowloon. We know that this is a re-rate, and is the unexpended balance of the sum voted for 1894. The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded.

THE ROMUNERATION OF THE TAIPING HAN SECTION ARBITRATORNAL ALPERT

COLONIAL SECRETARY-The next minute is one in which the Governor recommends the Council to vote the som of \$20,000 for expenses incorred in connection with the resumption of Taipingsban. It will be within the memory of hon, members of this Committee that a vote of \$300,000 was taken in Council Treasurer will fürnish the Committee with any information on that subject which the members desire. One of the reasons for exceeding that vote is due to the remuneration that is to be paid to the arbitrators. The question of remuneration to be paid to these gentlemen has bern under consideration for some time, and the Governor referred the matter to the unofficia mombers for their opinion. I will read what

their opinion is on the subject. The COLONIAL SECRETARY read the letter which recommended the payment; to Mr. Alford, who represented the unofficial members, of one half of one per cent, on the total amount to be maid : anch memuneration, however, not to

The COLONIAL SECRET RY (continuing)-The total amount has exceeded sight lakhs, and the amount of \$4 000, which the unofficial members shought ought to be the limit, has been reached. I should like therefore to hear any views that any members of the Committee may have to off er on this subject. Hon. E. R. BELILIOS-1 suppose the \$20,000

added to the \$800,000, will be the maximum sum that the Taipingsh in property will cost. The COLONIAL SECRETARY-That will cover the cost of resumption and fees in connection with the suld cost. Hon. E. R. Banturos-Everything connected

with the resumption P The Colonial Secretary-With the sound The Acting Colonial Treasures—Taking

The Colo WAL SECURTARY-We can take the voe on the whole now, with the \$126 added. Hon. C. P. CHATER-I think that is the right course to pursue if it is within our power to do so. It his Excellency is in his room the amount

can be easily altered. The Colonial Secretary—It is a matter not of supreme importance. We can bring the

3126 up later. well out of the Grant :- The matter was before decision ar lyed at was the unanimous our they the sum proposed in the letter that I addressed to you should be given as an honorarium to the inspired paperinted by the unofficial members of the Council . That being the case the other ould be entitled to a similar som, and repared either to second the resolubring it forward that the sum proktako this opportunity of conexators on bringing so dedisfactory a conclusion. In Fo it is inevitable that there

Amblers but I am of opinion all are satisfied that their claims have had the The COLONIAL ECRETARY-The minutes fullest and most patient enquiry and investiga-OBINSON. D. M. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial show what the objects, and no explanation is tion. That being the own I shall have very much pleasure in seconding the motion proposed The ACTING TOLONIAL TREASURER -I think The HARBOUR M STEE-Is it before the

\$4.000 is far too much ' \$3.000 would be ample. Council what was zotually done - how many meetthink the old arrangement should be continued ings were held. If the information is not here. the information shoulds supplied in the Bill I do not wish to throw any obstacle in the way. itself. I have no objectionow that I know ex. but I am inclined to agree somewhat with the Colonial Treasurer. \$4,000 is a big sum to a con-His Executancy -The is nothing on the siderable number of what have been termed face of the Ordinance to w what it refers to. "highly paid Government officials," and it is The ACTING ATTO MUENEMAL-In mov- interesting to know the value that is placed on the Po Lenng Kuk between the lat April and 50.677.000 gailous supplied by meter mainly for ing the second, reading the Bill. I have only their services by gentlemen who do not come Sist December, 1894:to state that the irdinances introduced on the | under that category. Therefore it will be interber of the Council, and he therenpon took his seat. recommendation of the Stary Board, ... to bad deting to know, if you are it a position to give no power to restrict thesepots to Government | the information, how many meetings there were. The minutes of the previous meeting were read depote. It is provided t these depote that and how many hour, in the aggregate were inbe under the control of | Sanitary Board, by | volved. If it is not here I shall not ask to delay the question until it can be published. It is an interesting ou stion from an official point of

The COLONIAL S CRETARY—I have not the Dr. Ho KAY-I thin nger notice should information before me now. Of course it can

The Acting Tronner-General (to Hon. he DI ECTOR OF LIO WORK :- Only C. P. CHATER)-You have the number of meet. off-ot that no premiess w be liceused for the . Hon. C. P. CHAT R-No. Perhaps I may state keeping of swine or piglibers are no pre. that one of the points which weighed in the ference to the statement of the Superintendent mises liceused at pressor the keeping of minds of the numbers was that no property in Hongkong ever changes Hon. E. R. BELILIOS - not see to necessal hands without a commission being allowed 1897, which has been in the name or not, ment and so quantity for the various denies of purposes for bern of the Council. I have to move the following sity of taboolug privatents, provided they by the seller or the buyer. Very often a of our report on the expenditure of the colony, which water is required. I most emphatically bern of the Council. I have to move the following sity of taboolug privatents, provided they by the seller or the buyer. bers of the Council, I have to move the total and the seconding to be in taken the evidence of Mr. Cooper, we assert that a reasocable quantity of water is resolution:—" that the Council having considered are kept according to be in taken the evidence of Mr. Cooper, we assert that a reasocable quantity of water is resolution: -- natura con notice de la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra de la contra del la contra de la contra del la contra de la The Acring Colonil Examples. The put it at | per cent. of the total sum to be paid observa ions respecting the staff of the Public condition in every city, town, village, or dwell that it is xpedient to inour the liability proposed Government has erected its at a large cost. by the Government for the resumption of Tail Works Department. they will only charge a nable price and it physiken. That it per cent, was not to exceed 2-In paragraph 25 of the main report we quantity would be a retrograde step in connecis only fair that the wholie animals should \$4,000. The Chairman has just I formed us ret the value of the work done every year I tion with the sanitation of this colory. A that the total amount necessary for the resistors 1883, together with the salaries and other . That misuse and abuse of water dotto a large Hop. C. P. CHATER afor the third read sumption of Telpingshan has exceeded \$ 20,000 Charges As pointed out by us, the salaries of extent exist is evident from the following tabular and t erefore a per cent, on the sum exceeding the indoor staff proper amounted in 1874 to statement showing the reduction in the con-\$800,000 would be a sum of over \$4,000. It was \$19,225, and in 1884 to \$25,428, whilst in the sumption of water in various premises after the by this means that we arrived at the figures | rationates for this year they reached the figure | consumption had been ascertained by measure. ng the second reading offill entitled "An St. 000. If \$4 000 be allowed to one arbitrator, of \$49,692. Ordinance for regulating consider the same sum ought to be allowed to the other S -A reference to the paragraph above cited to abate excessive consumntion under vehicle." I may state the Bill now before as the two arbitrators did qual work. We will show the very great rise in salaries since penalty of having the services disconnected from hon, members is somewifferent from the thought one per cout. of the total, \$840 000, 1882. It is therefore, a matter of regret to the waterworks. one that came before thuncil on the first, would be a fair honorarium to the two arbitra, learn from Mr. Cooper that, with the exception | Consumption of water per head per diam as reading. I think you hi seen the amend- ture. I think, with that information before of recommending that the offices of Superinten- secertained nuder sections 10, 11, 12, 13 of ments proposed, and I e they have been bonourable members, they will be of opinion, dept of Crown Lands and Correspondence Clerk

public vehiles, and itt be within the The HARB UR MASTER-I am not sware that cortain works, there are employed an engineer, to move the first realing of a Bill entitled "An knowledge of all of you a nuisance has the principle is binding on the Government in assistant engineer, overeeers, and foremen Take, To move the mean training been created by the stand trollies that any way; it may be on individuals, and it may for instance the sub-department or branch of come at ful speed putaide streets and be a very excellent reason; but I do not think it work of which Mr. Tooker has charge; that dangerous photipe and ents are bound to Hon. C. P. CHATER-I mention these fauts vis. Mr. Hassland Mr. Drury, also several

Bill regulate thes rucks trollies, and you not arrive at a figure which was considerably 5 .- We have examined the correspondence

tary uniforms shall not be used by persons not and the tribular persons not in the army and navy. There are certain exemption was discentioned in the army and navy. There are certain exemption was discentioned in the army and navy. There are certain exemption was discentioned in the army and navy. There are certain exemption was discentioned in the army and the property from the line with a Land Bailing to conduct the persons of the property from the line with a Land Bailing to conduct the description of the property introduction of the army and the appointment of a land survey officer in the demantic consumption was discentioned in which are seen to the foregonests. The conduction of the army persons of the property from the line of the property from the line of the demantic consumption was discentioned in which are seen to the demantic consumption was discentioned in the demantic consumption was discentified in the demantic consumption was discentifi on Superinguident of Colice -most likely Dauby.

it may be thought that I meant to imply that productive of stembes us to be a diagrace to by In Committee the Hon. C. P. CHATER said - \$4 000 was too much. I did not mean to imply civilised city. that. I merely wanted to know how the amount was arrived at .. I compared it to the yearly mlary of Government officials. I did not know what amount of work it represented. I did not The Colonial Scop .TARY-1 think we are in possession of the views of members. I think

we understand the views of the Colonial Tressurer and the Harbour Master, and there is no neces sity to say anything further. The vote was thereupon recommended.

PROBATES AND ADMINISTRATIONS

IN 1894. The following is the calendar of probates and administrations granted by the Supreme Court

of Hongkong during 1894, exclusive of Chinese entates ander \$1.000 .--Name of Testator or Intestate. Yeong Tak Wai Charles Theodor Henry Kuhlmann Alex ndre de Britto William Gilbert ..... Zilly Allschüler ..... Sir James Russell, K.C.M.G..... Charles Colo..... Ellan Brown Lo Tat Tong..... Lim Unit Guan Ernet Carl Ludwig Reuter Edward Moore Kwok Kanalias Fung Lam alias Ki Shan Helen Colobrooke Mary Cameron....... Cosung Shing Tin ..... William Fourkes. Thomas Wiseman Robert Crawford Mc Murdo Rehard Towns ..... Yam Wing alias Yam Nam Shan ...... Shan Cheuk Tong ...... Figures Hormusjee Mehts..... Tan King Ho Chenny Kai Ng Han Political and the second Cayusjee Dorabjee Gotla..... Chan Young aids Chan Hin Sau Hector Coll Maclean Hogh Mackingion ..... Margie Patterson Technamosty
Thomas Edmund Davies Kwok Ah Kwye alias Kwok Aso alias Kwok nwai John Stewart Laproik ...... 1,42 .728 Kwok King On alias Kwok Tze Chong. George Daddeli Wong U.Kwong alias Wong Kai Elis Pulqueris Hyndman ..... Rita Angelina clomes a Lourenço ....... Andrey Andreywitch Belogolovy ...... John Ashton Papillon Yn Hing Donald MacDonald Churt San Lung Emilie Fordyce Dunstan ...... Mahomad Bartck Loung Pat Choi Herbert Victor Cox Mahomed Hetise Madar ...... Manoel Pereira Hector McDonald Crowlie Chur hee alias Long Chun shee ..... James Whittall ........... Shi lu Man ID Nam are no new provention or are a management Tang Tung Shan ......... Harriet May ...... Chan Kum 1 1120 Kam

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William Duffus Yane Hee Ming alias Yune Pung ..... Wong Ying Tang Tung Shang George Jo n Vowles ..... Lee Ah Sun alias Lee U Nam Frederick William Speidel ...... Robert H. Nisbet Grace Maria Ogla ..... Kwan Shing benry Kennett ....

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Henry Batten

Frank Lapsley.....

F. D. Deaper

Wong Tsung

John Massregor

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Lee Yik Chee

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF TH RETRENOIL VENT COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Levislative C uncil on Thorsday :-

agreed to to t great exiding refore I shull, that we have not exceeded or given more than should be abolished, he has no other recommen-

Excellency to the fact that, in connection with Officer has under him two assistant engineers. come. Ther have seen no far, but that is only to let hop: members know how we arrived overseers, to whom examinate and ordinated certain

books and registers and are agreed that the office regulate the tatifor all ate webloles for Liercron or Punite Works Does of clerk should be abolished. It is also our

The Acrine Attories dunies. In most the Attories General has suid. There is being dule for the Attories of the hour the Attories of the On the 11th April there was launched by ing the second realing if this Bill, I have only one point to which I might draw difference of opinion as to the manner in which works, were carried out; we, therefore, fail to

The HARBOUR MASTER From my remarks system in a pperation which are so offensive and

EDW. J. ACKROYD. Acting Chief Justic C. P. CHATER. J. J. KESWICK. T. JACKSON.

The following correspondence was attached

to the report:— Colo slat Beer-tury's Office. Hongkong, 18th March, 1895 Sir.—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th justant transmitting a supplementary report of the Retrenchmen! Committee upon the staff of the Public Works I epartment and a copy of the evidence given by Mr. Cooper in connection therewith, and with reference to the latter I am to enquire whether the Committee have any remarks to offer as to the reduction of the enlary of the Chinese drati-

man, whom opportunity off re, as suggested by the Director of Pub is Works. I am further to request that scopy of t'e evidence, upon which the canoluding paragraph of the report under secondedgment is besent, may be furnished for his t zcellency's informat. tion .- I have the honour to be, sir, your most obediest servent.

J. H. STEWA : T LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary. The Secretary, Retranchment Committee.

Supreme Court Hause. Hongkong, 27th April, 1895 Sir, -In reply to your letter No 517 of the 18th Vorch. I have the honour to inform you that the Retrepchment Committee agreed with Mr. Cooper's views concerning the reduction of the Chinese draftsman when opportunity offers. 2.-As regards the avidence upon which the concluding paragaph of the supplementary report on the Public Works Department was based. I have to report that no written evidence was recorded, and that the oral evidence of Mr.

Ackroyd and Mr. Jockson was that upon which the Committee founded its remarks. 3-Mr. Ackroyd made sp blal reference. smells b Seymour Terrace and on the level of that blook, whilst Mr. Juckson drew attention to the odonra arising from spots close to his residence, and has since the last meeting favoured me with a note which contained the following:-" As to wanting evidence for the concluding portion of the report, let anyone wishing to satisfy himself upon the point take a walk along Bonham Strand. If he is not satisfied with the quality and quantity of the smells he will get, he will be very hard to convince. I have recently taken several walks through the town, cast and west, and am sorry to say that in all my time here I have never experienced such stemphes." 4-Mr. Jackson bas authorised the insertion in this letter of the above extract .- I have the honour to be, sir, your ob dient servant. T. SERCOMBE SMITH.

Secretary, Retrenchment Committee. The Honourable the closial Secretary, &c., &c. THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC WORKS FOR 1894. The following are extracts from the report of the Director of Public Works laid before the Legislative Council on Thursday :---

MAINTHNANCE OF WATERWORKS. The waterworks both in the City of Victoria and at the Peak have been maintained in a satisfactory condition without any exceptional expenditure.

It is, bowever, with regret that I have again to regard that the consumption (in this term I include legitimate use, misuse, and waste) of water necessitated the introduction of the intermittent system from March 14th to May 16th. The following statement shows the hours of

supply and the consumption during the period ... ... , constant supply; daily consumption, 3 776 700; consumption per head per diem. 16.7 March 14th to 23rd; from Main, to 9 p.m. daily consump uni, 2,739,200; consumption per

head per diem. 144. ...

a.m. ; daily consumption, 1,927,000 , consumption per head per diem. 10.1. April 5th to May 8th; from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. daily consumption, 1,555,600; consumption per head per diem, 8.2. May 9th to 16th; from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.; daily

consumption, 1,287,200; consumption per head

March 24th to April 4th : from 6 a.m. to 10

per diem. 67. The water in the reservoirs at Tytam and Pokiniam fell below overflow level on the lat and 8th November respectively and reached its minimum level on the 15th and 16th May respectively. The quantity of water filtered at the Tytam

and Pokiniam filter beds during the past year has been 800,0~7,000 and 241,721,000 gallons respectively, making a total of 1.041,808,000 gallons, equal to a consumption of 14.8 gallons The following is the return of the number of per head per diem for a population of 193,000 destitutes that have been dealt with through (estimated population supplied)." Deducting trade purposes reduces the consumption per head per diem for domestic purposes to 14 gallons nearly.

In November last Messrs. A. W. and J. Millar were detailed to make house to house inspections of the water services and from that date 1,611 houses have been inspected. 49; of the services were found to be defective. This inspection had previously been carried out by Mr. Draper, who had inspected 744 houses, 276 being found defective. These figures show that there is still room for reducing the consumption of water by more careful attention to the maintenance of private services.

Though I have on pravious occasions and do The following upplementary report by the spain call the attention of occupiers of premises Retrenchment Committee was laid before the the misuse of abuse of water, by leaving taps ranting and using more than a resconable With reference to paragraphs 24, 25, and 28 | quantity for the various demestic purposes for ing, and to attempt to restrict each reasonable ment and notice had been served on the occupiera

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	ing area	service of notice.	rection	MECS.
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No. 2 No. 3	49.1	29.0 19.5	8.0	8
No. 4		18.4	14.1 11.8	9.6
No. 5	42,5	70.8	9.3	11
No. 6 No. 7		<b>89.1</b> 16.0	12.6	15 * 10.
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No. 12	14.1	8.6		9

This statement further shows what power the opinion that a doperin endent of Crown Lands | occupiers of premises have to obsect the misuse

at with the less of licenses by an that the Government had a very great length 7.- In presence of the evidence of the past year, 441 were served with notices to there is the from the experience of Mr. Alford and Mr. we are not prepared to recommend any further shate excessive consumption and 171 were dis-

reduction in the staff, but we wish to record our connected from the mains for failure to comply

on the 17th September best the Hon. C. P. in the direction of E.N.E.

The M. M. steamer Ernest Simons left Saigon

The C. P. steamer Empress of India arrived

The steamer Gleneak, from Middlesboro

with such notice, care being taken that in erow instance a supply could be obtained from street founts in within reasonable distance of the premises disconúccied.

The prescribed domestic quantity has now been fixed in accordance with section 18 of Ordinance 16 of 1890 for 1,752 houses, the allow. ance now head per diem varying from 5 gallons to 25 gallone.

availed bimeelf of the privilege conceded by follows:-His Excellency the Governor to make a speech | Both branches of the Corps are now in a state of on the occasion of asking a question. In that officiency. The turn out of themen and their drill mombers or myself to have attempted to express looking particularly serviceable. floor, would not only be attended with a very with markedly satisfactory results ....

the prevention of their being tampered with or been a complete success. that if persons pay water rates they have a right of the Corps. to have water laid on to their premises, and if more or less derives some bouefit.

Speaking generally, there is not the slightest doubt that from a sanitary point of view a constant supply of water should be laid on to or be stituted for the present white drill clothing and being available. readily obtainable for use in all premises.

15.000 or 20.000. I would point to the very material reduction in the consumption of water that has taken place in recent years in cities and towns in England and express a hope that the public generally will before long show that they are not behind the residents in those cities and towns in their endeavours to check unnecessary

The number of meters now in use is 188, and the quantity of filtered and unfiltered water supplied by meter has been 108,834,000 gallons and 71,856,000 gallons repectively. Applications for the construction of new services and the repair of existing ones have been received in 377 cases.

MAINTENANCE OF SEWERS. The sewers and storm water drains have as far as practicable been maintained in a satisfactory condition during the past year without any exceptional expenditure.

That complaints have been received of the smell arising from some of the storm water drains I am fully awars, but it must be borne it mind that so long as decomposing matter is discharged into sewers or drains, smells are inevitable and in order to avoid them it is absolutely neces ary that not only the public sewers but also each and every house drain must be so arranged as to permit of their contents being discharged before decomposition sets in and Inther care should be taken not to store sewage up on private premises till it attains a state of decomposition and becomes so offensive that it can no longer be endured in close proximity to human

habitations, and then discharge it down a drain. Everybody knows that any fluid that has a strong odnur, whather it be cabbage water, otto the season 1894.95. for the information of Hi of roses, or snything else, will carry with it that | Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commandodour wherever it goes, and if foul smells are not to be emitted from sower ventilators it is of the Governor. primary importance that the sawage discharged into the sewers should be fresh. Difficulty is at present experienced in prevent-

ing foul smells arising from the large storm water drains on account of their large capacity ment, and stores are now properly looked after ing staff :and the small flow in them during the dry season. and this has been somewhat aggravated during recent years by the dilatory manner in which the reconstruction of defective and insanitary house drafds and their connection with the new sewerage system has been proceeded with. The whole of the house drains should be put in a thoroughly efficiency of the Corps is largely due to their sanitary condition and connected with the new efforts. sewers without delay. It must be remembered the new system of sewers has been designed to most zealous and have shown a good example to be practically self-cleansing with the dry weather! the men by regular attendance, at parades, and flow, but so long as these sawers are deprived of by the interest they take in their work. half the dry weather flow awing to the house drains being unconnected with them it cannot be increase in the number of efficients over last a cause of surprise to any tuough ful person that | year is as under :the full advantage of the system should not be gained. And further dilatory, procedure in the discound ching of the house-drains from the storm water drains only aggravates the muisance that putties be substituted for the summer clothing has existed for years in connection with these worn at present by the Field Battery, the drains by reducing the dry weather flow in them. Maxim Gun Company retaining their present and the polluting of the sub-soil by sewage uniform. Should this proposal meet with apescaping from many of them.

ports and discussions that have been recorded buff accontrements now worn by the Fie that there should exist any such idea that the Battery, new system of sewers had diverted the aform water from the old drains, and yet I find it re- fixed is not sufficiently elastic. Lieut. Col. F. corded in the mail issue of the Daily Press Jerrard on handing over to me mentioned remainder of the staff (taking his own share). June 27th, 1894, that at a meeting of the Sanitary, that this was also his opinion. ... It is not easy to Board a member stated that the carrying out of obtain good musters at any parades after April In addition to and independently of the above the new system diverted storm waters of the lat. I would ask that sanction may be given proposed medical staff proper, we recommend: colony from the old fashioned storm; water drains for the drill sesson to commence on October 1st strongly the appointment of a Medical Officer It is interesting to note that in the opinion of this alteration would enable members to attend Officer of Health for the Port; but, unlike the this member the flow of storm water is necessary the requisite number of drills with less incon- latter officer, entirely independent of the conto keep these drains in order. This I have al- venience to themselves and their employers than troi of the Principal Medical Officer. The ther such establiments could be made ways contended is the case so long at they receive is the case at present. In England the drill Health Officer for the Colony should, in our self-supporting with escrifteing the obsewage, and their inevitable condition during the sesson is during the summer months, and the opinion, have no connection whatever with the lect in view, at it not, what extra dry sesson of the year when there is practically minimum duration is four months. no storm water must be insanitary. That con- Since last inspection the rest of the building quite distinct. He should be the medical adviser ther snow institute should be placed neder lader with poisonous matter it apreads disease on its dition is one of the mail reasons why I have used as head-quarters has been handed over and of the Government on all sanitary matters Government control whether satisfactory aralways advocated diverting the sewage, but not | will be furnished as a recreation room for mem-

throughout the greater part of the city have obedient servant, been egain brought forward; in most cases by anonymous writers." One member of the Sanitary Board, however, stated that io his opinion no drains should be laid un er the floor of any house and if it was not possible to adopt any other dourse than to

bring it through the house the pipe should be laid above the floor. That gent lenish, however. did not explain how the difficulty of many of he cook-house floors Keing level' with or below the remaining portion of the ground floor of the house was to be got over in view of the fact that water will not run up hill. It would only be a waste of time on my part. We, the undersigned, were appointed by his for the information of the Government a, copy

to deal in detail with the various questions raised Excellency the Governor to be members of a of the duties laid down by the Bridford. Cor. made for drugs supply Chinese, this being wind and cloudy weather till subreaching Dodd evidently by persons with no practical know. Committee of Inquiry into the Medical Officer of Health, and the practice of the Josl Missions, in China ledge of the arrangement of Chinese houses, de-ment of the colony and other relative matters an abstract of those performed by similar officers mentary bydesulies or of what is meant by the embodied in a list of subjects which secompanied in the City of London, which it may be found senarate system as being introduced into the city our letters of appointment. separate system as being introduced into the city our letters of appointment.

EXTENSION OF TYTAM WATERWORKS.

The work was commenced just before the close and have examined several servants of the Go- any, should be made in case of emergency? of the year, plans being approved by the Public Vernment, to whom we are indebted for much . Answer - We have already dealt with the first PROPOSED WORKS Central Police Station & Signalling Station of The Colonial Surgeon.; Kowloon Village Water, Drainage and Sewer-

age works. 'he above works appear in the estimates for this year, and it is hoped that the first three will be commenced at an early date Water and Drainage works are required in many of the villages, which will include the formation of streets, reads, and efficient drainage. Some of the villages have during recent years Some of the villages have during recent years. The Medical Official Officia time has arrived when it is absolutely necessary A copy of the evidence given by them forms any given emergency arising liberal inducement. Answer.—We are officion that all points and Bank, on demand that more attention should be paid to the forms. an appendix to the report which we beg to submit be offered to outside medical practitioners (local wishing to do so, should allowed to leave a on Bhanghai. tion and drainage of the streets and to the public below for the consideration of his Excellency of their services at the dis- Colony subject to the llowing arrangement water supply in these localities for the protection the Governor.

of the health of the residents. prepared for the erection of new Government questions submitted to us and corresponding members of the permanent stuff. offices, and doubtless considering the much unmerically thereto. needed provision of improved accommodation the Legislative Council will at an early date be asked to vote the money necessary to meet the and the hours of duty of each member of the Anguer. - We consider that is no case should expenditure on these buildings.

THE HONGRONG FOLUNTEER

The following reports were laid before the Legislative Connoil on Thursday :---Head Quarter Office, Hongkong. 19th April, 1895. Sir .- I have the honour to inform vone Ex cellency that I personally made the annual in-The Honourable E. R. Belilios at a meeting spection this year of the Hongkong Volunteer of the Legislative Council on December 6th | Corps, in regard to which I have to report as

speech he advocated the general use of meters was most satisfactory. The officers know their and made other statements, in connection with drill fairly well and are zealous in the performithe public water supply of this colony. As it mose of their duties. The guos, small arms and would have been out of order either for other anipment are well kept up, the maxim gaus one non-concurrence with the opinions expressed With reference to the annual report of the

I believe the more general introduction of meters to your Excellence's notice the increase in among the officers of the Depirtment, At pro. allowed to tender advice or opinions, and it us in connection with the subject under review. in the cases of detached or semi-ditached houses the number of members during the year from sent, chi fly owing to the reason given in (b) boys has been suggested that to this extent and. It has come under our notice in the course of might with advantage both to the consumer and 95 to 112, and also the increase in the number and to the fact that the services of the Health strictly within these limits private prace our enquiry that the present observation ward the ratepayers of this colony be permitted, of efficient by 24, facts which indicate a very Officer of the Port, owing to his being allowed and the doctor at the Government Civil Hospital is wholly untheir general use throughout the native quarters satisfactory progress which. I trust, will be private practice, are not available for the general authorised to use such patients and suitable for the purpose for which it is intended.

The handing over by the Government to the not readily available owing to the larsing pay of they have not the water laid on to their premises Corps of the complete building in which its the absent officers being insufficient to they should not be required to pay rates. I headquarters are situate-thus enabling the induce doctors from ships, for instance, to place would briefly call attention to the fact that the members to feel that, the Corps has a their services at the disposal of the Government. water rates have not only to must the expendi- home of its own, with space for all its The result is that when either the Colonial ture of the supply of water for domestic pur- requirements, social as well as official- Surgeon, the Superintendent of the Governposes but also for fire service, flushing sewers, bas largely tended to place the Corps on that ment Civil Hospital, or the Assistant Superwatering streets, &c , from which every resident permanent footing which was so much required. intendent takes leave, his share of the work must If the funds will admit of it, I quite endorse necessary fall on the other two officers, the the Commandant's recommendation for khakee | Health Officer of the Port and the Medical Officer clothing and brown belts and alings to be sub. of the Gaol for the reasons stated above not

buff belts and slings of the Field Battery but | Being satisfied from the evidence before us The full appreciation by the public of the as regards his proposal for extending the drill that the present numerical strength of the of checking abuse and mistise of water season over a long period I should advise a medical staff, although not too large, is quite may take some time, and though it is a very longer test of the present system, which was sufficient for the ordinary requirements of the different matter introducing a constant supply adopted after much consideration as being the best colony, it remains to us to suggest such reinto premises occupied by some 120,000 persons adapted to the peculiar local circumstances, and distribution of the duties as may, if not effective and distribution of the duties as may, if not effective and distribution of the duties as may, if not effective and distribution of the duties as may, if not effective and distribution of the duties as may, if not effective and distribution of the duties as may, if not effective and distribution of the duties as may, if not effective and distribution of the duties as may are not effective and distribution of the duties as may are not effective and distribution of the duties as may are not effective and distribution of the duties as may are not effective and distribution of the duties as may are not effective and distribution of the duties as may are not effective and distribution of the duties as may are not effective and distribution of the duties as may are not effective and distribution of the duties are not effective and distribution are not effective and dist from what it is where the population is only the elasticity of which—as provided for in exist. tually overcome, at least considerably minimise, ing regulations - seems to have been hardly the disadvantages of the present system of adavailed of to the full extent.

The post of Acting Commandant which had ling what re-arrangement is necessary for this been so long and ably held by | Colonel , Jerrard, to whom to a great extent the success of the Corps is due, has been well filled by Major Pemberton, 1st Ritle Brigade, who has entered withmuch real into the work, in which he has had a large experience as Adjutant of Volunteers in England; and the Corp is to be congratulated upon having the services of such a capable

This my final report on the Hongkong Volunteers would not be complete without bringing specially to your Excellency's notice the very valuable services rendered by my Aide de-Camp. Captain Murray, in having organized and commanded from its commencement the Maxim Gun Company, which mainly by his untiring exections, great tact, and popularity has been brought to its present state of efficiency.—I have the honour to be, sir, your Excellency's obedient

G. DICHT BARKE, Lieutepant General His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong.

ROW THE ACTING COMMANDANT, HONGKON VOLUNTEER CORPS, TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL (A.), CEINA. Head Quarters, Houghoug, China, 16th April, 1895.

Sir.—I have the honour to forward the documents, as per margin, connected with the training of the Hongkong Volunteer Corns for ing and favour of transmission to his Excellency

The appointment of Mr. Watling costrongly sible for the satisfactory management of that recommended by the late Acting Commandant institution. Lieutenant Colonel F. B. Jerrard, has proved most satisfactory. The arms, clothing, equipand the books are incite date. The substitution of coolie for pony draft has

proved a great success. The officers have assisted me greatly by their regular attendance at drills, and by the example they have get, and I feel that the increased

The non-commissioned officers are nearly all With regard to the men I notice that the

I venture to recommend that khakes and blue proval I would respectfully suggest that brown It is hardly conceivable after the various re- leather belts be substituted for the pipe clayed

I think that the drill season as at present which slone these drains were kept in order; and close on 31st March. I feel certain that of Health for the colony vis-a-vis the Medical

the storm water, from the old storm water drains. bers of the Corps. I am strongly of opinion During the past year various questions relat! that the handing over of the building will even! ing to the introduction of the separate system tually prove very beneficial to the Corps gent should compy a seat. He should, however, in Answer. We appe of the above scheme and the advisability of thaving open drains erally-I have the honour to be, sir, your most our opinion, be entitled to no vote, his duties on and the object which has in view; but hesitate

ARTHUR B. PEMBERTON. Acting Commandant.

THE MEDICAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The following is the report of the Committee appointed by H.E. the Governor to inquire into the Medical Department and other matters relative thereto:---

of Victoria and by persons who have not even 2.- We have accordingly proceeded on the With regard to the qualifications requisite for taken the trouble to read the various published | ines laid down by the Government and have con- the proposed office, we are strongly of opinion reports on the sanitation and drainage of Hong. | dubted our inquiry with special reference to the that the selected candidate should possess a subjects upon which we were asked to report. In I public health diploma in addition to his ording, y the course of that inquiry, with a view to mak- medical degree. He should, in short, he an ex-A contract has been entered into for raising ing ourselves thoroughly acquainted with the part in all matters affecting the public health. the water level in the Tytam reservoir 10 feet. working of the Medical Department generally. Question 2,--Whether the existing staff is by which it is hoped that an additional storage we have had occasion to pay a personal visit of sufficient to meet the ordinary requirements of drugs; and ealary of officer in charge, the capacity of 100,000,000 gallons will be obtained, inspection to the Government Civil Hospital, the Colony, and what special arrangements, if

Works Committee 28th November, 1894, and valuable information and many useful suggest part of this question and expressed our opinion we consider that the ness dispenser should adopted by the Legisla ive Connoil 6th Decemi- tions, which we have adopted and embodied in o ir recommendations, zoiko es mi diet bes a The following is a list of the officers who have for the ordinary requirements of the Colony. Pridemic disease, to ere into the causes of present before us in the course of our inquiry: With regard to the latter half of the question, suspicious deaths for thformation of the Re-Kowloon Cattle Depot : Married Quarters appeared before us in the course of our inquiry :-

.. The Superintendent of the Covernment Civil emergency in recommending that the services for the district of Kon. Hospital. Hospital.
The Superintendent of the Gaol. The Assistant Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospical.

The Secretary of the Sanitary Board.
The Health Officer.
The Medical Officer of the Gaol.

For facility of reference we have drawn up our porary officers should be under the orders of the Approximate plans and estimates have been report in the form of answers to the various ribological efficer in the same way as

Question 1.—The present distribution of work | practice.

more efficient working of the Department? Answer .- We are of opinion --

certain extent on the Colonial Surgeon, and disposal of the Government. o defly on the Superintendent of the Governimposed on them.

(b) That the Medical Officer of the Gaol has not sufficient work, but that the present practice, it has been brought to our notice that occup of the post is not competent to ex-patients of the Government Civil Hospital (c) That the duties of the H-alth Officer of the purpose of consulting the medical officers removed from the Colony provided that such the Henvick & Co., Goo. the Port fully occupy the time of one at the Hospital, who are well acquainted with removal is carried out speedily, and the limit of Green Island Cement

large initial expense, but their maintenance and The substitution of coolie draft for ponice has or the Assistant Superintendent be incapacitated. for duty by sickness. Further under the existstolen, even if practicable, would be very costly. The appointment of an experienced Quarter- ing arrangements, it is difficult to provide for It has on more than one occasion been stated Master Sergeant has added much to the efficiency leave due to officers of the medical staff without ontside assistance and this, we understand.

> ministration in the department. In considerpurpose we have been guided by the following facts which have been brought to our notice: (1)-That much of the Colonial Surgeon's

time is occupied at present in attending subordinate officers of the Government and Police Officers and their families. Also that he is charged with the duty of inspecting the Tung Wa Hospital. This work we consider should not be ordinarily performed by the Principal Medical Officer of the Government, and we shall accordingly recommend the performance of these dulies

by a junior officer. 2) -That the Health Officer, although nominally under the control of the Colonial Surgeon, is not absolutely at his disposal in private practice. (3) -That the services of the Medical Officer of the Gaol are not at present availed of

when assistance is required in the Government Civil Hospital: In view of the above facts, we here to make the following recommendations for the re-constitutions of the medical staff and a general re-distribution of the duties pertaining to them.

We consider that the tille of Colorial Surgeon s a misnemer and should be abolished, and that in his place a Principal Medical Officer of the Government, whose duties should be bolk ex ecutive and administrative, should be appointed Such officer should be the recognised head of the medical staff proper, but should, in ou opinion, also perform the duties of the Superior tendent of the Government Civil Hospital in so far that he should superintend, and he respon-The Principal Medical Officer should have

under his control and at his disposal the follow-(a)-Two medical officers who should or diparily perform the duties of assistants at the Government Civil Hospital. One the subordinate officers of the Government and the Police.

(b)—Health Officer of the Port. This officer would ordinarily not be available for other duties, but in times of emergency should be at the entire disposal of the Principal Medical Officer and at all time under his orders. officer should likewise be at all times under the order of the Principal Medical Officer, and liable, when called upon the shirt at the Government Civil Homita desilable for any service at the discretion of the Principal Medical Officer.

Under the above arrangement we consider that many of the disadvantages of the present system would disappear. The Principal Medical Officer would have under his control a sufficient staff for the ordinary requirements of the colony, and in the event of an officer falling sick or taking leave it would be onen to him to distribute the duties of such officer amongst the without undne strain on any individual officer. through the Sanitary Board, to which he rangements could made with the Chinese. fdinate officer of the Board) and on which he and management? the Board being purely of an advisory nature, to suggest its generooption, not being in a and it being obviously undesirable that he position to form an arate estimate of the exshould enter into any discussion upon points on punditure that would involved thereby and of

which he is called upon to advise. pend to's great extent on local conditions and sider it highly desir that the latter at least E.N.E. wind and dull showery weather. circumstances, which are perhaps better known should be provided hout delay, and beg to to the Government than to ourselves, but we recommend acordin the establishment of a

officers in some of our large towns at home should mutatic mutandis, be assigned to the Health Officer for the Colony, and we append the Government.

the numerical strength of the staff is sufficient give early informationthe existence of any we linveniso provided above for cases of moderate gietrar-General, and time public vaccinator On of all members of the medical staff proper should. If the experiment precioessful in Kow. bo avuilable for at her than their ordinary duties, loon, we recommend general extension of O when ped early arries, and that the Principal the scheme to the Colour would point out Medical Officer shall have the power of apportant the Alice Memoral Nethersole Heat On New York.—
though and allotting such special duties. In pitals would appear to the requirements of Bank Bills, on decrease of smergency, we are unable to recommend the native population hadistrive in which Credits, 60 days any definite course of action, seeing that the they are leasted.

postl of the Government, and that such tem- for and conditions of lovel; . L. Question 3 -- Whether it is desirable that any member of the staff should be allowed private

medical staff. What re-arrangement of duties, private practice be allowed to officers of the me-

to any, is defrable with a view to mouring the diest station the Government, and have breed l our proposals for the reorganisation of the staff on the understanding that this privilege, where (a) That the work required of the medical it now exists, will be withdrawn, and that the staff as at present destributed-falls to a services of the whole staff will be entirely at the

We, however, make the above recommondation. ment Civil Hospital, and that the time of conditionally upon medical officers of the Gothese officers is sufficiently compled, more vernment being allowed, as hitherto, to be called especially since the additional duty of duild in by p ivate practitioners for the purpose of inspecting the Tung Wa Hospital has been holding consultations, to which we see no objection whatever. In connection with the question of private

their cases, having treated them during their distance from the Colony is strictly adhered to H. Brick & Coment. In view of the above it appears to us that periods of sickness. In such cases we are given | Having now dealt with all the questions sub- H. & C. Bakery .... by the honourable member, I take this op- Commandant which, with its enclusives I for some re-arrangement of duti a is desirable with to understand that unless these ex-patients mitted to us for enquiry, we beg leave to add Houghough & C. Gas. portmity of placing on record that though ward herewith, I have much pleasure in bringing a view to distributing the work more requally re-soler the Hospital, the doctors are not one or two suggestions which have occurred to Hougkong Electric... work of the Dapartment in time of great pressure | charge a fee therefor. We are not, however, Being a wooden structure it is necessarily very reside in tenement houses and in many cases no The several changes which I had the honour or emergency, serious inconvenience is likely to prepared to endorse this latter suggestion; it inflammable in the dry season, and we learn that less than three or more families noonly one to recommend last year have been carried out arise should the Colonial Surgeon or the Su. appears to us that there is no objection to these it has been more than once partially destroyed perintendent of the Government Civil Hospital ex-patients consulting, if they so desire, the by fire. We would therefore respectfully subcases, but seeing that the marical service is pro- posed by being housed in a wooden building, and vided by the G vernment, and that the doctors uses the early erection of a permanent brick or are consulted in such cases qua officers of the stone s ructure, for which we are informed plans Government Civil Hospital and not qua private have already been prepared.

> to its individual officers. more popular with the Chinese?

subject we are of opinion that, having regard to we beg to conclude our report. the accommodation provided, the strength of the medical and nursing staff, &c., the advantages of the hospital are fully availed of by the Chinese. and that the number of beds is at times hardly consists the number of patients applying to be admitted. As regards the ont-patients we learn that there are more applicants than, under the existing arrangements, can possibly be attended to. and that they have constantly to be sent away in consequence. It is anticipated that if the rearrangement of the staff, whoh we have proposed above, is approved, the work of this branch of the Hospital will be more efficiently performed than at present, and will increase accordingly Question 5.—To what extent non-to overnment Hospitals have been visited and inspected in the past, and what improved arangements, if any, should be made for the frequent and regular inspection of such institution in the future. Answer - We find that he only non-Government Hospital hitherto agularly juspected is the Tung Wa Hospital. Neare of opinion that that institution should a fature he visited at least once daily, and haw already provided for brought an action against A. C. Airey to recover the performance of this daty by a member of the SE, money received by defendant on behalf of medical staff. As regards ther non-Government the plaintiffs.

Hospitals we consider that power should be taken (by law if necessity) providing for the peared for the plaintiffs, and said that the deperiodical inspection by a officer of the Governan emergency, owing to his being allowed ment of all hospitals in he colony, public and Question 6.—Whether the scheme suggested upon the defendant. in the enclosed-letter frm the Acting Superintérdent of the Government Civil Hospital for the training of nurses loally is practicable, and if so, whether it is desirble in the interests of

economy and efficiency?

Answer .- We conside that the scheme rewill and must always remain subordinate. We to Mr. Colquboun of the steamer Sikh, for a debt same time, and it is antipated that with the presence. spection of the Tung Wa Hospital. This young women will ultimaly suble the Govern- ence in the balance since defendant had left Canton ment to reduce the staff! European sisters we plaintiffs employ. are unable at present to st. It is possible, how- Mr. Goodwin spoke to being shown the reever, that if they prove the capable nurses, the coipie when he made application for the money. duties of the sisters may adually become of a and in cross-examination said be had no distinct Hollow lighter and more superviey nature, and in that recollection of defendant receiving, in his pre- Halphong ...... event their number migh ventually be reduced sence, seven \$5 notes from Mr. Colquboun on to what is necessary fothe purpose of super. the Sikh.

tion for the reduction the buropean nursing Witness paid Mr. George's account on 18th staff unless circumstate justify such reduction December, and Mr. Colquboun's account on 3rd We think that the uperin endent of the Go- January. He paid the money to Mr. Hughes, vernment Civil Hospil should report upon the and each was included in a sum amount, a memosuccess (or otherwis of the scheme befein re- randum of which he produced. ferred to after twelmonths and that its con- Cross-examined-Inopportune times occasioninuance should deld upon the nature of that ally prevented him from checking the amounts; Question 7 (a). - by far the establishment of His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs dispensaries for thele of European drugs at with costs.

nominal prices to Clese is practicable? Whe-

its relative utility. view, however, of the

We consider that mall charge should have every reason toloinate that the dispenwary checks, in view the native character, port light N.W. wind and steady rain. should of course be sized over the Chinese practitioner in chargho should in our opinion

be recured for a certamount. As regards the costs proposed dispensary. we understand that a of \$1,500 a year would be sufficient to cover expenditure for rent. latter to be fixed at Smonth without private ON LONDON,

In addition to hisies in the dispensary that under the re-arrangement proposed above be required to make his acquainted with and

(1) Patients to be loved at least 20 mile On YOROHAMA. (as the crow flies) in the Colony. the purpose in t Eastern and Western

(3) Such junks toroceed to a place more

Districts.

than 20 miles (se the crow fligs) from the Colony ander escort of at least one Euronesn before discharging patients. (4) Matsheds to be erected adjoining the wharves, for the temporary accommodation of the sick prior to their removal. (5) One European police officer and one m dieal officer, if possible, to be on duty at each of the matchedia.

(6) L'atients, wishing to be removed from the Colony, to report to the officer on duty at the matched, who should arrange for their temporary accommodation and early removal in the manner prescribed above. In this connection we would further suggest as ist at the Government Civil Hospital. Orten visit Hongkong, from the Coast ports for that dead bedies might also with advantage be

medical officers of the hospital service in these mit the great danger to which patients are ex-

practitioners, we think that all fees so chargeable We would further beg to suggest that the should be oredited to the Government and not Kenn dy Town Police Station be permanently reserved as a Hospital for the reception of in Question 4.— to what extent the Chinese com- feethers or contagious diseases, when the Hygein monity avail themselves of the Civil Hospital, is full or when it is undesirable to remove and what steps, if any, can be taken to make it patients across the water. With these additional suggestions, which we trust will receive Answer .- From the evidence taken on this the favourable consideration of the Governor,

THOS H KNOTT. Deputy-Inspector General, R N. Chairman. A. F. PRESTON, B.A. M.B., ·Durgeon Colonel, A.M.B. A. McConachte. J. Thurburn. JAB. CANTLIE, M.A., M.B., P.R.C.S., Diol. Public Health. R.C.P. London. Hongkong, April, 1895.

SUPREME COURT 23rd May. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (ACTING PUISNE JUDGE) DARIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co. v. AIREY. Messrs. Dakin. Cruicksbank, & Co., Limited

Mr. Bowley (from Mr. Dennys's office) apfendant admitted the receipt of the money, and therefore the onus of proving that the money had been paid over to the plaintiffe was thrown

lefeudant said he admitted having received the money, which he had paid to the plaintiffs. Mr. T. G. Joy. manager to the plaintiffs, said | Sea. that the defendant was engaged as temporary 8. harbour assistant on 11th September last. It was his duty to collect orders, receive money ". ferred to is practicable to bisextent, viz. that the from the onstomers, and hand it over each day Tu. young women whom it is proposed to train to witness. Defendant abould have left the should be trained on to understanding that plaintiffs employ on 15th January, but for some they can qualify as "nume" only and can never reason or other he left on 10th or 11th January. The to attain to the rank of "listers." to whom ther Mr. Goodwin succeeded him, and when he applied

are of opinion they ennot be trained locally of \$85, he w a shown a receipt given by defenwith a view to ultimated taking the place of the dant. There was also an account of \$4 standing European sisters and this, even if they could against Mr. George, or the begins and this even if they could be obvious undesirable on the also been paid to the defendant, but neither of in those Tables are referred, as 3. If feet above zero.

The begins in the Tables morked with a minus sign (—) the firm. In the early days the defendant subtracted from the constant given above. tions, we are prepared treecommend the scheme entered the amounts received in a note book, but as a tentative measure id on the grounds of latterly he had a receipt book, and kept the economy. We understid that in the future counterfoils. When defendant handed over the

assistance of the youn women whom it is In cross-examination witness said he did not proposed to train, the mainder of the nur. give defendant receipts for money paid. Witness these officers to be available for attending sing stuff will be able carry on the work could not say whether it was defendant who satisfactorily, and that three essity of obtaining suggested that a printed receipt book should be an extra sister from home o enable members of used, and he was not quite certain whether the the nursius staff to take lars when it falls due, present harbour assistant had a receipt book, wil: thus be obviated. Weare also prepared the counterfoils in which showed the amounts lokio....... to recommend the schem on indep ndent paid to him. Witness had not received any Nagasaki grounds in the hope thatif i succeeds, the want money lately; it had been paid to Mr. Hughes, shangbai ...... of an outside nursing star mich would be avail. the first assistant. Witness balanced the cash coconow ...... (c)—Medical Officer in charge of the Gaol, able for private cases whiche gradually sup- in the morning, and as a rule the accounts did inpige plied. Whether or notthe training of these not balance. There had been no material differ-

vision, the "nurses," soilled doing much of The defendant, in his evidence, said he had the work at present permed by the sisters, paid over the amounts, and that "the busi-We are not, however, if position to forecast ness was run rocklessly." He was not given re-

paid by him and entered by Mr. Joy in the book. Baiphong ..... Bolinso

"If the blood is diseased the body is diseased." Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure circulates through the organs of the human bodymedical staff proper. His position should be cost would be involvementy? Further, when Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, If it is course. In cases of Scrofale, Sourvy, Eczeme, Bad; Leg., Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the effects of Clarks's Blood Mixture are should be attached (not necessarily as a subor. College of Medicine), their efficient working maryellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every. where at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Bewere of worthless imitations and substitutes.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Fushun, from Shanghai We are not prepared to lay down definitely fact that British Koon is without either a 21st May, had fresh to moderate N.E. winds and the specific duties that should be assigned to the qualified private med practitioner, or a dis- dull cloudy weather with continual heavy rain proposed new officer; they must necessarily de pensary for the sale European drugs, we con to Pedro Blance; from thence to port moderate

The British steamer Thales, from Taiwanion consider that the duties performed by similar dispensary in that lety with a Chinese practical 19th May, Foochow 20th, Amoy Sist, and Sys tioner qualified in Vern medicine in charge tow 22nd, had fresh northerly winds with consibut under the directivel and supervision of devable sea and dull overcast weather to Turnabout, from thence to Foochow light N.W. he winds and cloudy weather; thence moderate S.W. Island; thence foggy weather to Amby: From and from the results on by those societies we | Amoy moderate S.W. winds with foggy weather to Swatow. From Swatow moderate S.W. wind sary would prove a final success. The neces: and cloudy weather to Pedro Blanco; thence to

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. Thursday, 23rd May. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Bille, at 30 days sight ..... Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ...2/2 Credita at 4 months' sight .......2/24 Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight2/24 PARIS.— Bank Bills, on demand .....2.70 GERMANT. On demand ......2.18 Credits, 60 days sight .......... 531 Bank, at sight Private, 30 days' sight .....724

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GOIFIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate..... \$9.14

COMPANT. Quorations. Rauka-Hongkong & B'hat. \$125 125 p. cf. pm., mies Cains, Japan, Ac.,. £2.5.0 noin. Do. Foundary.... #1. nom. Nat. Bank of Ch. B. Shares ..... 48 | 181, sales & sellers Foun. Shares... £1 nom. Bell's Asbestos E. At | noin. Agency, Ld. 15s. 19s. saler & buyers Brown & Co., H. G. \$60 | \$41, sellors \$10 72 China Borneo ..... inst. This packet brings replies to letters des-\$55 nom. Tuna Bugar \$100 \$105, cellers la. 250 II p. ct. pu. Dakin, Cruicke'k & Co. \$10 | \$8. sales & bayers 525 | 161, ales 91. a'es \$12.50 .8, buyers £10 | \$125, buyers this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki on the \$8 | 5 sales \$100 | \$71, buyers \$25 | \$77. sales & buyers

THE AVETHALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. steamer Catteribus left Port

Darwin on the 18th inst. for this port via

THE PRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Ernest Simons, with the

French mail of the 26th April, left Saigon

on Friday, the 24th inst., at 2 a m, and may be

expected here on or about Sunday, the 26th.

THE INDIAN MAIL

Straits, left Singapore for this port on the

THE AMERICAN MATE. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro.

with the American mail, left San Francisco for

THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. steamer Empress of China left

MERCHANT STEAMERS

Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this

port on the morning of the 19th inst, and may

The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Singapore

The D. D. R. steamer Lawang, from Ham-

burg, left. Bingapore for this port, on, the 23rd

inst, and may be expected here on or about the

"The steamer Glenesk, from Middlesboro'.

Antwerp, London and Straits, left Singapore

The P. & O. steamer Lava left Bomby for

The China Mutual steamer Keemun, from

Glasgow and Liverpool, p saed the Canal on the

morning of the 16th inst, and may be con-

sidered due at Penaug on or about the 1st June.

- POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at

11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the

Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter

Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Decima, to-

For Shanghai.—Per Lycemoon, to-day, the

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For Singapore, Samarang, and Sourabaya.

Per Glensura, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 3,80

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Contract Packet Karlsruhe will

be despatched on MONDAY, the 27th May,

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Lato Letters till 2.30 P.M. with 10 cents extra

HOUR'S OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH

AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and

French Packets when they leave at Noon. The

Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the

8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Cir.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be

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